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NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

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Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing. Applicant must submit \$ 690 to complete the basic filing fee and/or file a small entity statement claiming such status (37 CFR 1.27).
- Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is \$162.
 - \$162 for 9 total claims over 20.
- · The oath or declaration is missing. A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.
- . To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
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Serial No.: 09/506,434

Filed: February 18, 2000

For: SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR ELECTRONIC DEPOSIT OF THIRD PARTY

CHECKS BY NON-COMMERCIAL BANKING CUSTOMERS FROM REMOTE

LOCATIONS

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Assistant Commissioner for Patents

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Sir:

Responsive to the attached U.S. Patent and Trademark Office "Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application" mailed April 19, 2000, Applicants are submitting herewith an executed Declaration for filing in the cited patent application, along with the required fee for late filing of the Declaration and the basic application and additional claims filing fees.

Accordingly, it is respectfully requested that a filing date of February 18, 2000 be granted to this application.

Also enclosed is an executed Assignment document and Assignment Recordation cover sheet. The Assignment Recordation fee of \$40.00 is included in the attached check.

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A check in the amount of \$1,002.00 is enclosed for the fee for filing the Late Declaration, the basic application and additional claims filing fees and Assignment recordation. In the event any variance exists between the amount enclosed and the PTO charges, please charge or credit any difference to Deposit Account No. 50-0206.

Respectfully submitted,

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